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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 28 September 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and []

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to a cable [] (IN 21746) and asked Mr. Wisner to bring the information contained therein to the attention of Alexis Johnson and Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs Walter S. Robertson, noting that this information was related to a recent story in TIME.

c. Asked DD/P to furnish comments prior to the next OCB Meeting on the proposed organization of that Board. Mr. Amory raised the question of [] function and the Director said it was contemplated that he be used as an Intelligence Advisor to the Board, which would involve liaison activities only.

d. Stated he was planning to call on Senator Potter and offer him our assistance in his investigation of Communist atrocities committed against U.S. POW's in Korea, and asked DD/P to furnish him a memorandum on this subject.

e. Asked Mr. [] to ensure that the "Basic Plan for U. S. Action to Destroy and Counter-Exploit the Soviet Bacteriological Warfare Myth" was placed on the Agenda for the next OCB Meeting, and noted he would like to see this paper again. In connection with future OCB Meetings, the Director stated he wished to hold attendance of CIA representatives to an absolute minimum. Mr. Helms suggested [] and one other officer. The Director approved. (Mr. [] undertook to advise Mr. [] of this and to tie in his briefings for OCB Meetings with [])

f. Referred to a series of cables [] and asked Mr. Helms to sit down with Assistant Secretary of State Robertson and pull this problem together in order to determine where we stand.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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g. Referred to a cable [redacted] (IN 21426) concerning a logistic system for the European, Near East and Africa areas and after being advised of the need for such a system and how it would operate, asked Colonel White to reply to this message.

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h. Noted a cable [redacted] concerning the Army position on joint [redacted] operations, and asked Mr. Helms to obtain a copy of the letter referred to therein and the other facts on this case in order that he (DCI) would be in a position to discuss this problem with Admiral Radford. The Director also asked Mr. Helms to reply to the above-cited message.

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j. Stated that the last hour of the briefing for Vice President Nixon, which is scheduled for Friday, 2 October, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m., should be reserved for [redacted] (NOTE: [redacted] has been advised.)

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

b. Reported that Congressman Judd would be in Washington on or about 12 October.

c. Stated that Congressman Albert Thomas had returned from his trip and was now in Texas. The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to draft a letter for his signature to the Congressman.

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